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ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

M. E. Church South to Hold Special Services.

DR. H. W. WILEY TO SPEAK

Gold Watch, Stolen From Otto

Sweikbart, Recovered When Offered for Pawn.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 10, 1913. Special services for three consecutive Sundays will be held, beginning Sunday next, at the Methodist Episcopal Church South. They will be opened Sunday at 11 o'clock with what will be known as children's day, and an address will be made by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of Washington. At 9:45 o'clock W. W. Millan, president of the District Sunday School League, will deliver an address before the members of the Sunday school classes. There will also be special services at 7:45 o'clock in the evening. The following Sunday will be known as mothers' day, when all mothers are invited to attend. A committee of women of the church will go to homes where the mothers are unable to attend owing to children and look after the little ones while they attend the services.

The third Sunday exercises will be known as fathers' day, and all fathers are invited. There will be a special committee of men to meet those attending. Speakers for the two last named Sundays will be announced at a future date. After being questioned regarding a gold watch which he offered to pawn at the pawn office of Otto Sweikbart, which was stolen from Mr. Sweikbart September 27. The watch was taken back by the detective. It is valued at \$50.

As soon as the stranger offered it for pawn Mr. Holliman, upon examining the number, ascertained that it was on a list furnished by the Washington police department as stolen, and he communicated with them at once. The man offering it for pawn became suspicious and made his getaway without giving his name. He is supposed to have been a Washingtonian.

German Club Organizes.

The Alexandria German Club met last night at the rooms of the chamber of commerce and organized for the coming season by electing officers. It was arranged to give its first dance of the season November 28, Thanksgiving eve. This will be held in the auditorium of the Elks' Home.

Officers elected are as follows: Arthur Herbert, Jr., president; Conrad Johnson, secretary; J. T. Burke, Jr., treasurer. These officers, together with G. Washington Lewis, Edmund P. Hunter, Lewis Hunter, James S. Douglas, Jr., and Windsor Snowden, constitute the executive board. J. S. Douglas, Jr., was chosen leader, and Beaudrie L. Howell, assistant leader.

A called meeting of the board of aidmen will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which time action will be taken on the report of the finance committee recommending that the city borrow the sum of \$50,000 as a temporary loan to tide the city over for the fiscal year ending May 31 next. It is expected that the aidmen will report favorably. In the latter event even then they will be presented to the common council at its meeting which will be held Tuesday night.

The Camp Fire Girls of Washington will give an exhibition at the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 7:45 o'clock this evening. They will be accompanied to this city by the Congress Heights Band. The affair will be under the auspices of the members of Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, and will be free.

Anniversary to Close. With a sermon by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, D. D., of Westminster, Md., at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the M. P. Church the eighty-fifth anniversary exercises of the founding of that church, which began Sunday last, will be brought to a close. Music will be furnished by a choir of the Rhode Island Avenue M. P. Church. Revival services will begin at this church Sunday and be continued throughout the remainder of the month.

William Craig, colored, while under the influence of liquor yesterday afternoon on the river front, got into two fights in less than an hour which resulted in his arrest and the imposition of a fine of \$10 in the police court.

Grand Senior Deacon H. K. Field last night paid an official visit to Alexandria, Washington Lodge of Masons, at which time the Master Mason degree was conferred.

Mrs. R. Vaughan, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Watkins of the Richmond are visiting friends in this city.

WANTS THE FULL RECORD

IN RATE ADVANCE CASES

Interstate Commerce Commission

Employs Attorney Brandeis in Probe Eastern Railway Demands.

Nothing short of a full record will help the commission to decide the rate advance case, says a statement of the interstate commerce commission, and it was the purpose of obtaining such a record that the body decided to retain Louis D. Brandeis as counsel in the case of the eastern railways asking for an increase of 5 per cent in rates. The attorney, the statement declares, further, is not retained to advance or support any special theory or preconceived notion of the commission or the case.

The statement, which was made public by Commissioner Harlan, says further: "The carriers who have asked the rate advance will be represented at the hearing by some of the ablest attorneys in the country; they fully understand the concrete proposition that the carriers are in need of more revenue. The individual shippers are ill-equipped to meet such a controversy because their interest is confined largely to the rates on their particular products; therefore, unless the commission is able to strengthen its position by the broad question it is likely to have a one-sided record upon which to dispose of the issue."

Satisfactory Basis Desired. "In a case of such importance we feel that we ought to have all the light possible. Manifestly in such a case no short of a full record will give the commission a satisfactory basis for whatever conclusions may be reached. It is with this thought in mind that Mr. Brandeis has been asked to aid the commission in bringing out all the facts. His selection for this duty has no other significance, except as it is regarded as a recognition by the commission of his standing as a lawyer and of his well understood ability in analyzing and presenting legal questions."

Further, I declare that all rights, privileges, and immunities enjoyed by foreigners in China by virtue of international engagements, national enactments and established usages are hereby confirmed. "This declaration I make with the view of maintaining international amity and peace."

SHANGHAI, October 10.—A general holiday was declared here today in honor of the anniversary of the foundation of the Chinese republic. All the ships of the foreign fleets were dressed with flags.

Cutter Bear Sails for Nome. According to a report given out by the revenue service, the cutter Bear has sailed from Unalakleet for Nome, to give any assistance necessary to the sufferers from the storm which occurred there.

For Tomorrow—Cluster of 3 Feathers,

Value, \$4.00.

A complete hat trimming in itself. Cluster of 3 French Head Plumes in black, white, copeland, navy, mahogany, brown, green, pale blue, pink and other delicate colors, for \$1.95. Good \$4.00 values. See these tomorrow. Displayed on Main Floor—Bargain Tables.

Smart New Touches in TRIMMED HATS At \$5 and \$7.50



Always something new in Millinery to be seen here. Fashion centers all over the world are drawn upon for their best ideas, and these our clever designers put into hats at very moderate prices.

Just now we are particularly strong on Trimmed Hats at \$5 and \$7.50; show hundreds of styles, no two alike, and all represent the latest word in fashiondom.

Not only are these hats attractive from style standpoint, but they have that indescribable charm that only real artists know how to produce.

Hats of velvet or plush, in black and all the new autumn shades, trimmed with feathery effects, flowers and ribbons artistically arranged, that will appeal to smart dressers, in these offered at \$5 and \$7.50. See these tomorrow.

Children's Hats—Sample lot, including all latest effects for youth. Worth up to \$8. Choice, \$2.95 and \$3.95.

Second Floor—Millinery Section.

Apparel for Girls That Show Latest Styles.

The young girl can be outfitted tomorrow in a most satisfactory manner. Investigate these offerings:

Girls' Blue Serge Skirts, pleated style, on cambric body, for girls 6 to 10 years of age. Special value at \$3.48.

Girls' Blue Serge Skirts, lengths 25 to 32 inches, with side pleats. Special value at \$3.48.

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